Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, In 1937, Mike Schirmer was an employee of the Chrysler Corporation and was transferred to Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, From 1938 to 1977, Mike Schirmer held several different positions--he was a claims adjuster for Western Adjustment, was part owner of Roberts and Cook Realty Co., ran for and served as mayor of Sioux Falls from 1968 to 1974, and was employed by Augustana College to manage their real estate holdings; and,

WHEREAS, Mike ran for county commissioner in Minnehaha County and served from 1977 until August 2, 1989, when he resigned to spend time with his wife, Lucile; and,

WHEREAS, Mike Schirmer has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Mike was involved in many community activities and received several awards and honors, such as the Cosmopolitan Distinguished Service Award, Sioux Falls Realtor of the Year, Sportsman of the Year Award B'nai B'rith, named Jaycee Boss of the Year, Sertoma Club Service to Mankind Award, and Minnehaha County Bar Association Liberty Bell award--just to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 3, 1990, as

MIKE SCHIRMER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him good luck in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE